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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
INSPECTING COMPONENTS

Group No.: 2856
Examiner: Frank, Rodney T.

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
- Amendment in Response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004 (7 pgs.)
 - Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs., *in duplicate*)
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STATUS

2. Applicant
- X claims small entity status.
 X is other than a small entity.

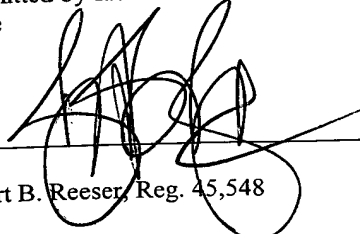
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ Second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
_____ Third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
_____ Fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
_____ Fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
	MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
				+ \$130 = \$	+ \$280 = \$
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) X No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

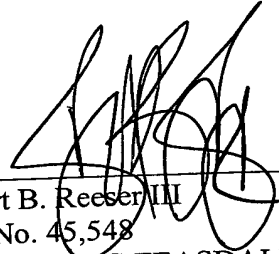
5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$
 Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$.
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: